

# CHARITY DISCUSSED BY LEGISLATORS

## SECTARIAN QUESTIONS GIVEN A SHORT HEARING.

Opposition Shown to Appropriations  
For Charitable Institutions—The  
Tariff Bill—Admiral Walker Talks  
of Coast Defense—General Capital  
and News of Public Interest.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house spent the entire day Monday discussing a series of amendments to strike from the District of Columbia appropriation bill eight appropriations, aggregating \$34,000, for the maintenance of destitute women and children in various private and sectarian charitable institutions in the district.

Mr. Hull (rep., Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill, and it was placed on the calendar.

At 12:30 the clerk of the senate announced the passage of the senate free-coinage substitute for the house bond bill, and it was referred under the rule to the ways and means committee. A motion to concur was not entertained under the rules.

The house then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Payne in the chair), and resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. Hainer (rep., Neb.) provoked a long discussion by offering an amendment to take from private sectarian orphanage and infant asylums \$34,000 proposed to be distributed among them for the maintenance of destitute children and place that money under the control of a public board of guardians created several years ago.

After the debate had run on for over two hours Mr. Robertson (dem., La.) openly charged that the war on these appropriations for charitable institutions had been precipitated by the A. P. A.

Messrs. Moore (Rep., Mass.) and Bowers (Rep., Cal.) favored the amendment, while Messrs. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.), Bartlett (Dem., N. Y.) and Washington (Dem. Tenn.) opposed it. The appropriations for the first of the institutions complained of was adopted—120 to 33. When the next appropriation was reached (for the German orphan asylum) the sectarian character of the institution was challenged and Mr. Willis (Rep., Del.) made a stirring appeal to the house. With all the lingering prejudice against state aid to sectarian institutions he urged the house to defer the work of uprooting these charities until something better was put in their place.

Mr. Milner (Rep., Mich.) opposed the appropriations on the ground that they constituted an appropriation of public money for private purposes. The appropriation for the German orphan home was stricken out.

The next appropriation (for the national association for the relief of destitute colored women and children) brought several protests from members who had supported the previous amendments. Mr. Pitney (Rep., N. J.) explained that this institution had been chartered by an act of congress signed by President Lincoln, and was entirely dependent upon the government for support. If that support were withdrawn, said he, it must close.

Mr. Crain (Dem., Tex.) in opposing Mr. Hainer's series of amendments called attention to the strange spectacle presented by southern representatives advocating an appropriation of \$9,900 for destitute colored women, while gentlemen from the north were opposing that appropriation and some of them seemed only ready to yield when the paucity of private charity was pleaded.

Without reaching a vote the committee rose and the house at 4:55 p. m. adjourned.

### WANT FILLED CHEESE SUPPRESSED.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A hearing was given Monday by a subcommittee of the House to a number of persons on the subject of proposed legislation to restrict the manufacture and sale of filled cheese. The delegation representing the dairy interests of the country asked for the passage of a bill imposing a tax and making stringent regulations compelling dealers to sell "filled cheese" under its true name. The export trade in cheese, they said, had been almost ruined, and great harm had resulted to the trade in the Southern states from the sale of the spurious article.

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### Three Hundred Passengers in Peril.

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### TO FORM AN ALLIANCE.

Central American Governments Agree to Hold a Convention.

ward the convention which is designed to bring about a common understanding of North, South and Central American countries on the Monroe doctrine. The general plan is to have the convention held at Washington some time in August next, although the exact date is dependent on the answers of the countries invited. Senor Carbo says he has no doubt of the success of the convention, as it is responsive to a universal sentiment among Latin-American countries and is favorable to a general upholding of the policy enunciated by the United States on the Monroe doctrine.

### THE TARIFF BILL.

Efforts to Be Made to Bring It Before the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An effort will be made at to-day's meeting of the senate finance committee to get majority action on the house emergency tariff bill. Senator Jones, of Nevada, who has kept the committee deadlocked on the bill, is said to have agreed to withdraw active opposition in the committee, in order that friends of the measure may get it before the senate without resort to unusual parliamentary methods. He has not agreed, however, to vote for the bill, and only lets it out of the committee because he realizes that opponents of the measure can fight it quite as effectively in the open senate as in the committee, and that the senate must ultimately become the theater of action on the bill, whether he continues his committee opposition or not.

### For Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The rivers and harbors committee of the house is diligently engaged in the preparation of its annual appropriation bill. The committee will not provide for any new work involving any large appropriations except in a few instances where improvements are absolutely necessary. The war department has sent to the committee an estimate of improvements amounting to about \$10,000,000, and the bill will be as near that mark as possible. It is probable that a survey of a route for connecting the waters of the Mississippi with the lakes will be provided in the bill. The proposition is a survey of the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers, with the Hennepin and drainage canals as connecting links to give access from the lakes to the Mississippi.

### Walker Talks of Coast Defense.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Admiral Walker appeared before the committee on coast defenses Monday and made an exhaustive statement on the subject of coast defenses from a naval point of view. The admiral stated that while of course he advocates the construction of a thoroughly effective naval force, he fully recognizes the absolute necessity of land defenses. He also advocates the building of battleships rather than harbor defense vessels as being better adapted for general purposes of attack and defense. He stated that under present conditions it would be impossible for the navy to defend our seaports, and that it would be far more economical to protect them with land defenses than to create a sufficient navy for that purpose.

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# HARRISON SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

## FORMALLY WITHDRAWS FROM PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

In a Letter to Chairman Gowdy, the  
Indiana Statesman Makes the Posi-  
tive Announcement that His Name  
Must Not Be Used in the Conven-  
tion Under Any Circumstances.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—Captain John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Republican state central committee, called on General Harrison Monday evening by invitation, and the ex-president handed him the following self-explanatory letter:

"Hon. John K. Gowdy, Indianapolis, Ind.: In view of the resolution passed by the state central committee at its recent meeting, and of the fact that delegates to the national Republican convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends. Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written, will recognize in



EX-PRESIDENT BENJ. HARRISON. this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To every one who has proposed to promote my nomination, I have said 'No.' There never has been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it.

"My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party has twice in national convention given me its indorsement and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination, I am grateful, and of that wider respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative.

"I cannot consent that my name be presented to or used in the St. Louis convention, and must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression upon the subject.

"BENJAMIN HARRISON."

When General John C. New was seen relative to the letter of General Harrison he said the letter meant what it said. "It takes General Harrison," said he, "entirely out of consideration as a candidate before the St. Louis convention. General Harrison is not accustomed to fight behind disguises and it would be unjust to General Harrison to suspect that there is offered any opportunity for reading between the lines. The letter says what he has said to me and others of his friends for a year. We had hoped that he might be induced to change his mind, but he has evidently made up his mind, and his declaration should be regarded as final."

J. K. Gowdy, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said: "I take it that the letter of Mr. Harrison means just what it says and that he is not and will not be a candidate. I think the Republicans of this state will so take it and that the vote of the Indiana delegation at the national convention will not be given to Mr. Harrison."

C. W. Fairbanks, candidate for the United States senate, said he considered the letter final. He thought the vote of the state at the national convention would be divided. He was sorry that Mr. Harrison had withdrawn, but said there was no doubt as to the meaning of Mr. Harrison. The letter meant just what it said, and it expressed what Mr. Harrison felt.

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### Tugs Move the St. Paul.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 4.—Shortly before high tide last night, about 11 o'clock, the wrecking tugs made another effort to get the St. Paul out of the sand. The big steamer was dragged nearly 200 feet to seaward. It is believed that if the present conditions keep up another large gain will be made to-day and the St. Paul will be towed into deep water.

### Victim of Lynchers Proved Innocent.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Developments which have come to light here show that Lee Sellers, who was lynched here ten years ago for the supposed murder and robbery of \$1,100 from Edward Mainess, was an innocent man. Lizzie Hickman on her deathbed confessed that Ike Wright, a notorious character, was the real murderer. He is now being pursued by officers.

# OUTWITTED MARIN AND GAINED GROUND

## GEN. GOMEZ BREAKS THROUGH OPPOSING FORCES.

Cuban Leader Once More Demonstrates  
His Superb Generalship—Inhabitants  
Leaving Havana and Business  
at a Standstill in the Island Capital.

Havana, Feb. 4.—Maximo Gomez, accompanied by 4,000 mounted men, succeeded late Thursday in recrossing the trocha or military line established by the Spaniards between Havana and Batabano. At the same time he destroyed a small culvert, tore up the railroad tracks, cut the telegraph wires and crippled the section of railroad between Rincon and Quivican. At the very time Gomez played this trick on the Spanish guard along the trocha Gen. Marin, the acting governor-general of Cuba, who had left Havana the same day at the head of the best-equipped force put in the field during the present rebellion, was slumbering quietly, surrounded by his troops, at San Antonio de Los Banos, about ten miles east of Guanajay. While Gomez was coming east and approaching the trocha Gen. Marin and his corps were going west on a train from Rincon towards Guanajay. Gomez' route of march was parallel with the railroad used by Marin and not more than from six to ten miles distant at any time. Yet the forces did not meet.

An exceedingly large number of people have been leaving Cuba in the past fortnight and it seems as if the exodus has only just begun. Every steamer leaving Havana carries hundreds of families, not only to the United States but to Mexico, South America and West Indian ports. Steamship agents talk of putting on extra steamers to carry the passengers. Business is practically at a standstill. Merchants who have storehouses filled are unable to sell their goods, particularly provisions, owing to the interruption of traffic on the railroad lines running from the coast ports to the interior of the island.

Some sugar plantations in the extreme eastern province of the island are grinding. All are doing so, however, under strong military guard and, being compelled to feed the troops, the profits are very small. One or two plantations, it is said, obtained permission from Gomez to start their machinery.

### CHANGED THE PLANS.

How Naval Demonstration Against Turkey Was Averted

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Washington says that the correspondent of that paper has the highest authority for announcing that the entente between Russia and Turkey is known at the state department and that it has had a most important effect in modifying the plan the administration had prepared to compel Turkey to pay an indemnity for the damage done to the American property in Armenia.

He says that Secretary Olney entered into communication with Russia and Great Britain, asking them if they would oppose action of the United States against Turkey. Great Britain's reply, he says, was favorable; but Russia informed Mr. Olney that she preferred there should be no naval demonstration at that time, as Russia was negotiating to bring about a restoration of order in Turkey, which country Mr. L. E. De Kozebue, Russian minister to the United States, is said to have informed Mr. Olney would pay any indemnity required.

Therefore, still according to the correspondent of the St. James Gazette, the projected demonstration of United States war vessels in Turkish waters was abandoned.

### MAKE NO DECISION.

Indiana Politicians Meet and Discuss the Apportionment Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—Chairman Gowdy and a dozen prominent Republican lawyers in Indianapolis met Monday night to discuss the proposed suit against the apportionment law of 1885. The meeting did not adjourn until nearly midnight, and then Chairman Gowdy said they had not yet determined positively on testing the 1885 law. Another meeting will be held in a few days to settle the matter.

The Democratic state committee also held a secret meeting and it was confidently said Gov. Matthews had been censured for springing his announcement that he would not call a special session. The Democrats adopted a resolution containing an offer to the Republicans that if the latter would not contest the apportionment law of 1885, the Democrats would not question the right of the holdover senators to sit in the next legislature.

### Joseph Cook Is Dying.

Clifton Springs, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The condition of Joseph Cook, the noted lecturer, editor, and author, who is staying at the sanitarium here, has become so alarming during the past three days that the physicians expect the end at almost any time.

### Liberal Program for Poland.

Warsaw, Feb. 4.—Gen. Count von Schuvaloff, the governor-general of Russia, has, it is stated, decided to submit to the czar a liberal program for the government of Russian Poland.

# WANT RESUBMISSION.

## Iowa Prohibitionists to Make a Fight for This End.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 4.—The meeting of the leading Prohibitionists of the state, including the executive committee of the State Prohibitory Amendment League, with Republican members of the legislature Monday night ended without positive action of any sort, and with a degree of bad feeling which argues ill for the prohibition cause. Leading representatives of the Prohibition element of the state met in the afternoon in the rooms of the Horticultural Society in the basement of the capitol, and discussed plans for securing from the legislature such action as would be most favorable to their cause. The time was devoted to a discussion of the situation, with the conclusion, in which the meeting concurred unanimously, that the policy to be pursued now by Prohibitionists is to demand resubmission and to make the fight on this issue alone. It was decided to have a mass meeting of representatives of the amendment league and various church auxiliary organizations in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The object will be to take counsel as to plans for pushing the Prohibition campaign.

### WILL CAUSE A SENSATION.

Archbishop Walsh's Position on the Canadian School Question.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—Archbishop Walsh will address a long letter to the press this week, stating his position on the Manitoba school question. In his letter the archbishop will declare that the question is local, and can best be settled by Manitoba. The archbishop believes other questions in Canadian politics to be more important than the separate school question, and he hopes that all Catholics may realize this. This action of Archbishop Walsh is directly opposed to the views of the hierarchy of Quebec and Ontario and is expected to cause a sensation.

### Rich Gold Strike in Montana.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4.—A special to the Republican from Butte, Mont., says: "A rich gold discovery is reported from Flint creek, in the Georgetown district. The reports of men who have since inspected the property say there is \$1,000,000 in sight, although the hole is only about ten feet deep. The vein is only eight inches wide so far as developed, but is yellow with virgin gold. The report has caused a stampede into the new district."

### To Put Navy on a War Footing.

New York, Feb. 4.—The World says that naval officers on duty in this city and Brooklyn declare it is the intention of the government to place the navy on as complete a war footing as it is possible in time of peace, and demonstrate what the United States can do in the way of commissioning a coast defense fleet to guard the shores, both on the Pacific and the Atlantic.

### Coleman Pleads Guilty.

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 4.—James R. Coleman, who is accused of having embezzled over \$50,000 of the funds of the state bank of this city, while acting as cashier, and whose defalcation wrecked the bank, pleaded guilty, having embezzled \$9,000 of the bank's reserve. The maximum penalty is three and a half years in penitentiary.

### Separate Schools for Manitoba.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The dominion government has finished the task of drafting the bill which will restore separate schools to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba. The Protestant ministers from Ontario fought against anything but a mild measure. The result of the many meetings of the cabinet, however, shows that they have been vanquished.

### Holmes Case Is Argued.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—The supreme court of Pennsylvania listened to arguments Monday on the motion of an appeal in the case of H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of B. F. Pitzel, and under sentence of death. A full bench was present. The court reserved decision.

### Silver Service for the Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The committee appointed by Gov. Matthews to purchase an \$8,000 silver service for the battleship Indiana will meet Wednesday to select a design for the service. Six New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore houses have forwarded designs to the governor.

### The Strike at Lebanon, Ind.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 4.—General Manager Crawford of the Chicago & Southeastern railway is expected from Chicago to assist in effecting a settlement with machinists at Lebanon. It is understood that trainmen may join the machinists. Their only grievance is that the company is in arrears on wages.

### May Result in a Big Strike.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 4.—The bricklayers and hodcarriers are all out here on account of a cut from 46 1/4 cents to 45 cents an hour for bricklayers. The strike affects only 300 men who are working now, but it will affect 3,000 men if not adjusted before the building season opens.

### Train Thrown Into a Ditch.

Carroll, Iowa, Feb. 4.—The west-bound passenger train from Chicago on the Northwestern last night was derailed here. The entire train left the track, but no passengers were hurt, though the tracks were torn up.

# SKIN BOILED OFF C. E. FABER'S LEGS

## MERRILL MAN MEETS WITH A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Falls Into a Tannery Vat and Will  
Die From Scalding—Monticello Dis-  
appearance Mystery As Deep As  
Ever—Big Bonspiel in Portage  
February 18.

Merrill, Feb. 4.—Charles E. Faber, a laborer in a tannery, fell into a vat of boiling water today. He was terribly scalded and the skin of his lower limbs peeled off. He will probably die.

### No Trace of a Monticello Man.

MONTICELLO, Wis., Feb. 4.—[Special.]—There is just as much mystery connected with the disappearance of James E. Moore now as there was a week ago. Every effort has been made to find some trace of the man, but without success. It was feared at first that he had met with foul play, but his friends are inclined to think that he has gone away owing to financial trouble.

### Moonslayer Near Green Bay.

Green Bay, Feb. 4.—John Webber, a farmer of the town of Gardner, was arrested this morning and taken before Commissioner Watermelon on the charge of making moonshine whiskey. A number of saloon keepers testified that they purchased the illicit stuff at \$1.50 a gallon. Other arrests will follow.

### Big Bonspiel in Portage

Portage, Feb. 1.—The Portage Curling club has arranged to give a bonspiel, beginning Feb. 18. Invitations will be sent to rinks throughout the country and to the cities of Madison, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Baraboo and other places.

### TALK OF OLD CRIMES.

Sensational Incidents Brought Up in the Shanks Murder Trial.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4.—A sensational day in the Keller-Shanks murder trial opened the second week. The examination of witnesses brought out references to several other killings in the neighborhood with which parties interested one way or another in this trial were connected. Joseph Thomas, the state's witness who was accused by Mr. Lamb, for the defense, of killing a girl in Fountain county, told the story of that tragedy on redirect examination. Miles Ratcliff, age 75 years, told the attorney for the defense that he had practiced law for forty years and had been a justice of the peace for sixteen years. He examined the body of Clara Shanks and described a wound back of the left ear. Dr. Morris of Rockville, one of the physicians who made the autopsy of Clara Shanks' body ten days after she had been buried as a suicide, described to the jury the operation, using a human skull for illustration. They found bruises on the neck, scars on the face, and under the two-inch wound back of the left ear a clot of blood on the brain. When they took away the scalp at this point part of the skull fell out. They found two of the bones of the neck separated. The air passages were empty, as were the lungs and heart, and there were no direct evidences of drowning.

### The Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 4.—The soldiers' monument question came up in the house of the general assembly Monday on Mr. Crow's resolution instructing the monument commission to replace the female figure of "Victory" at the apex with the figure of an infantry soldier. The house finally referred the resolution to the committee on military, to be considered in connection with other proposed monument changes. The house passed Mr. Nolan's resolution calling upon congress to enact legislation to prohibit gambling in food products. Mr. Henderson introduced a bill intended to secure the taxation of notes, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness.

In the senate a majority of the committee on judiciary reported the age of consent bill as agreed upon, and Senators Phelps and Harrigan presented a minority report raising the age to 18 years.

### Bayard Will Not Resign.

London, Feb. 4.—A representative of the Associated Press says the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, Monday in regard to the motion that he be censured for recent public utterance here which the house of representatives will be asked to adopt. Mr. Bayard said that as the matter had not yet been decided by congress he thought it would be unbecoming for him to express an opinion on the subject. He also said he had no idea of resigning.

### Murderer Makes a Confession.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 4.—Monday afternoon Joseph Leonard Giles was called for sentence for the murder of Lewis McAfee, and a sensation was created when his lawyers announced that he had confessed the crime to his sister. He was sentenced to the penitentiary, for seventeen years.

### Senator-elect

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## DOGS KILL TWENTY SHOPIERE SHEEP

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Rev. Mr. Sidell of Magnolia Badly Hurt By a Fall—Lively Masquerade in North Johnstown—Cookville Dam Goes Out—Brief Notes From County Towns.

Milton Junction, Feb. 4.—There are a number of cases of grip around town. Among the number confined to their homes are Mrs. Irving Clarke, who is quite sick, Mrs. Jane Whitford, Mrs. Frank Marriot, O. Cottrill, Marshal Coon, E. D. Coon, and probably others that we do not know about. Mrs. Adeline Burdick is confined to her bed as a result of a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Coon. Mrs. Dr. Hull has been spending some time in Whitewater. Mrs. George Campbell, of Stoughton, visited Mrs. George Coon on Monday. By the way the Northwestern Insurance Company have raised the salary of their agent, I. W. Coon, from \$125 to \$150 and expenses, his business now is more of a general supervision than adjusting, although he does that also. The company knew when they have a good man and prize him accordingly. Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Clarke, at Milton, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of Albion, are stopping at Charlie Lawton's for a few days, in order to give Mr. and Mrs. Lawton a chance to visit relatives at Albion. The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an oyster supper at the church on Wednesday evening. Special meetings at the S. D. B. church. Helen Coon, of Edgerton, spent Saturday and Sunday at H. E. Miner's. Dr. and A. S. Maxson and wife are the parents of a brand new baby girl. The sad news of the death of Carl Dennett in Milwaukee came Monday morning. His mother was with him and had been for several days. He was a teacher in the school there and was taken with typhoid fever and went to a hospital where he died. He was an only child and the blow will be a very heavy one. We have heard none of the particulars for the funeral. Fred Crandall, who was hurt at Albion, by a tree falling on him has so far recovered as to visit friends here this week. Kirk Tanner is a favorite with the kids. Last Sunday a week ago he told all who wanted a sleigh ride to be on hand with their sleds. Fifteen responded and hitching a long rope to his cutter which was provided with handles he told them to hitch on. They took a tour of the two towns and when in front of Burdick's gallery had their pictures taken. Mr. Tanner has presented each with one of the pictures which are as natural as life.

### LIVELY JOHNSTOWN MASKERS.

Seventy-Five in Costume Make An Evening Very Lively.

North Johnstown, February 4.—There were seventy-five present at the masquerade social at C. B. Palmer's Wednesday evening, and old and young alike seemed to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. There were several noted personages present, including Uncle Josiah and Aunt Samantha, who each had a large grip with a placard "To the World's Fair" attached. An English gentleman in full dress, a Chinaman who looked as if he had recently "come over," Uncle Zerkal whose snow white hair was in marked contrast to his black face and who looked as if he had weathered the blasts of many winters, Grandma and "the twins," who were dressed so nearly alike you could not tell one from the other, "Big Sis," from a neighboring city, a good looking chambermaid who when unmasked proved to be of the masculine gender, Aunt Jerusha who was obliged to use a cane to get about. Bridget O'Flanagan, the washerwoman, Columbia dressed in white and draped with the stars and stripes, Black Sambo with his peaked hat, a soldier boy in full uniform, who made a fine appearance, a shepherdess, a colored gentleman with a shiny plug from the cotton states, a young clown in perfect costume, Aunt Dinah the cook, a cow boy with his broad hat, Uncle Daniel with his wooden shoes, the ghost who seemed to be everywhere present, Topsy, Aunt Callista, the hostess, and very many others whose names we did not learn. After unmasking, a short literary program was given consisting of music, recitations and reading, and then popcorn was served. A general good time was enjoyed by all. Elder Jones received a telegram Tuesday that his father was lying at the point of death at his home at Wolcottville, Indiana. He left on the midnight train and has not yet returned.

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turned. Mrs. M. H. Dickinson, who has been quite sick for several days is improving. The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. C. B. Palmer Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Will Crandall is on the sick list this week with grip and pleurisy. The Ladies Aid society will give a necktie social at James Sparkling's, Wednesday evening. Dr. Clayton Rice is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rice. Ira Parsons left on Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister at Oregon. Large flocks of wild geese were seen flying north last week. Glen Osborne has nearly completed a fine hog house seventy-two feet long, including corn crib and store room. Mrs. Florence Wheeler, of Whitewater, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Dickinson. Darwin Brown, of the Chicago Medical College, visited his sister, Mrs. G. E. Osborne, Sunday.

### AFTON PASTOR ON "HEART DISEASE"

Rev. C. D. Mayhew Draws a Large Congregation—Fortnightly Club Plans.

Afton, Feb. 4.—A dark night and bad roads failed to keep the people at home last Sunday evening and Pastor C. D. Mayhew had the largest congregation which he has yet faced, at the Baptist church, to listen to his discourse on "Heart Disease; Its Cause and Cure." Mr. Mayhew is proving very popular with the people here, as is evidenced by the growing congregations. "Faith" is the theme announced for next Sunday morning's discourse. Five active members were admitted to membership in the Y. P. S. O. E. last Sunday evening. The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. George B. Osgood, Wednesday at 11 a. m. The Modern Woodmen hold their next regular meeting Saturday evening and all the members should endeavor to be present. In spite of the inclement weather, a well attended and interesting meeting of the Fortnightly club, was held at the home of A. C. Powers, last Friday evening. The club will continue the study of Longfellow at the next meeting to hold Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at the residence of Superintendent William Ross, of Footville, visited Afton friends last week, and incidentally remarked that they were planning for a rousing farmer's institute at Footville, for Feb. 4th and 5th.

### MANY SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Shoepere Farmers Lose Twenty—Departure of a Pastor—Personal Notes.

Shoepere, Feb. 4.—Spencer Warner had twenty sheep killed by dogs on Thursday night while others were badly bitten and may die. Rev. R. K. Manaton after laboring four years and over has gone to the First M. E. church, of Janesville. Shoepere mourns the loss of a good man and hopes his place will be filled with as good timber. Rev. Lippard is holding revival meetings in the Congregational church. Miss Jane Stewart came home on Saturday from Beloit where she has been for the past three weeks. Mrs. Sell Olin from Janesville visited relatives in this place last week. Will Black is working with John Hollister at Milton Junction shoeing horses. One of the milk teams at Tiffany must have been dissatisfied with the price they were paying for milk and started for Shoepere creamery without a driver. Mr. Dale's people stopped the team. Not much damage was done. The entertainment Friday evening at the hall owing to the darkness and bad condition of the roads was not well patronized. The receipts were sixteen dollars. Mrs. John Bunker, of Missouri, arrived in this place on Saturday evening in company with her brother-in-law, Daniel Shimeall, of Chicago, to visit relatives and friends for a short time. A. D. Parker was home from Chicago over Sunday. Mrs. Leyman Steadwell has been on the sick list for some time.

### MAGNOLIA PASTOR IS HURT

Rev. Mr. Sidell Thrown Out of His Buggy By a Frightened Horse.

Magnolia, Feb. 4.—Rev. Mr. Sidell met with an accident last Sunday. His horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and injuring him so that he will be laid up for a week. Revival services will be held at the M. E. church all the week commencing Monday night. There will be a masquerade ball at Mattie's hall, Feb. 5th. Will Lett's baby has been quite sick. This week will see a steam grinder in full running blast in the blacksmith shop. Lucius Andrew as engineer. Engineer Ed Northing is running a horse griinder. Mrs. C. F. Weaver is quite sick. Mrs. Lotta Edwards is visiting relatives in Milton. Fred Barrett, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in town after five year's absence. He will stay two months. Nito Brown is able to be around the house. We hope to see him on our street soon. Several loads of tobacco filers went to Evansville Saturday, where they had been sold for one cent a pound. Farmers will not get rich raising tobacco at such figures.

### COOKVILLE DAM HAS GONE OUT.

The Break Came Saturday—Contest Postponed Because of Bad Roads.

Cookville, Feb. 4.—A part of the mill dam went out here Saturday morning. The contest which was to have been held last Friday night was postponed for two weeks on account of the bad condition of the roads. Harry and Willie Coulter of Janesville, are visiting friends and relatives here and in Brooklyn this last week. Varie Whaley returned home last Thursday from Iowa, where he has been since last August. G. Newman of Chicago, called at his parental home last Sunday. Earnest Hayner and Bertha Belle of Brooklyn attended divine service here Sunday. Mrs. Preston of Stoughton and Mrs. Seales of West Salem, South Dakota, visited at Mr. Whaley's Thursday.

## INSTITUTE MAY BE A GREAT SUCCESS

PRELIMINARY MEETING ON  
NEXT SATURDAY.

Alex. Galbraith Anxious to Have Farmers and Business Men Co-operate in Making the Janesville Meeting the Best of the Year—Chance for Cooking School.

Alexander Galbraith, who is working hard to make the Janesville farm institute a success, is anxious that the ladies of the city should express themselves regarding the holding of a cooking school. If held it would be in Columbia hall, or some similar room, apart from the institute, two afternoons.

Mr. Galbraith requests that business men and farmers meet in the Caledonian rooms Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, pursuant to the following notice from Superintendent McKerrrow: Madison, Wis., Jan. 30, 1896, Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.—My Dear Sir:—In response to your petition an institute has been placed at your town March 3 and 4. In order to make it a success it will be necessary that your townspeople and farmers all enter heartily into the preparations for it.

Will you have the kindness to attend to the following matters at once? Call a meeting of your farmers and business men, and urge upon them the necessity of their help. Appoint a committee to secure the hall and arrange for heating and lighting. Get notices of time and place of institute into your nearest newspapers, and cordially invite all farmers for miles around to attend. Interview your best farmers, and get the promise of two of them who have made a success of some line of farming to prepare and read a paper of from 10 to 15 minutes in length and send the name to us so that we can have a local paper on the program each day of the institute, also invite two or three ladies and young people to write a paper on some educational topic, or some phase of home life for the evening session. If you can have some of your farmers bring samples of butter, cheese, fruits, grains, vegetables, or any of their products, so much the better as exhibits tend to increase the interest. Have all take hold and make this the banner institute of the year. Get your own people interested and we will do the rest. We will send out one hundred posters to postoffices within ten miles of each institute, and three hundred programmes to your town for distribution. We will also send a corps of institute workers who are all practical farmers and have made a success of their business.

We will bring with us a box of Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 9, and other agricultural books, that will be distributed free, the first forenoon of the meeting. The first come will be the first served.

Please attend to these matters at once, and let me hear from you. The time is short, and there should be no delay. Yours very truly,  
GEORGE MCKERRROW, Sup't.

Bits of Local News  
N. O. W. club masquerade tonight. Tickets at Smith's.  
SIXTEEN quart dish pans for only 14 cents at Lowell's.  
A GREAT big sixteen quart dish pan for 14 cents at Lowell's.  
FIRE shovels only three cents each at the Lowell Hardware Co.  
Get a fine shoe while they last for 3 cents at Lowell Hardware Co.  
TIN work done by experienced men on short notice. Lowell Hardware Company.  
We make a price for others but they cannot take them. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.  
Get a fire shovel for three cents while they last. Lowell Hardware Co.  
REMEMBER the N. O. W. club's eighth annual masquerade ball at the Armory tonight.  
Do not drop us a postal card but come in and get our prices. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.  
ANY repair tin work about the house, Lowell's Hardware Co. can attend to quickly, at right prices.  
Cook stoves many of them, any of them, at greatly reduced prices. Lowell Hardware Co.  
A VERY nice stock of granite iron ware at very low prices. Lowell Hardware Co.  
Did you ever see granite iron ware? We are selling it for little money at present. Lowell Hardware Co.  
CHILD's and misses rubbers 23 cents for a few days longer just to keep others going. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.  
We are headquarters for good rubbers and we are making the lowest prices. Come and see for yourself. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.  
This is the night of the N. O. W. masquerade at the Armory. Invitations must be presented at the door by all who are not known to the ticket seller.  
Do not get mad when you see the low prices we are making on the best rubber made. If you had always been in the swim you would have known it long ago. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.  
When you can buy winter cloaks for from a third to a half of their real values at many stores in the city just remember that T. P. Burns goes one better on stylish garments and makes still lower prices.

### SNOW STORM IMPROVES TRADE.

The Ground Hog's Visit Has Stirred Things Up Considerably.

The ground hog's influence has been felt in trade the last two days. The snow he brought has had but little effect in bettering roads and merchants are complaining of the small farm trade but city trade has been considerably better. Passenger trains on both the St. Paul and Northwestern roads have not been delayed, but incoming freights have been somewhat behind time from the result of the storm. Incoming freight cars this morning from the west told plainly of a blizzard in that section and from the looks of their white laden tops snow to the depth of several inches must have followed.

### HOT GAMES OF BASKET BALL.

Juniors Beat Seniors By a Score of 2 to 1 Girls May Give an Exhibition.

Basket ball of a red hot sort is being played by high school teams in the school gymnasium. A tournament has been arranged. Juniors beat seniors 2 to 1 in the first game. Sophmores play freshmen Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon there will come a game between the winners with possibly a consolation game for the losers. The girls themselves may give an exhibition before long.

### The Wheel of Fortune.

The way we make it turn is to put our shoulder to it and give it a good push. We all know that the United States mints make money, but as the government has this clench all to themselves we must look for the next best way. We have decided to let prices sell our goods. We will sell enough more to make up for the small profit. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

### A Center of Good Cheer.

For a free drink, for a good lunch, for a good cigar call at A. McLellan's place, No. 4 South River street. This saloon has been entirely refitted and stocked with the finest wines, liquors and cigars in the city. The public is cordially invited to give us a call. A. McLellan.

N. B.—A first class pool table for sale cheap in order to make room.

### Concordia Masquerade Coming.

Don't forget the Concordia masquerade, February 18.

Stoves and Ranges.  
A second-hand Majestic Range, \$20.00.  
A Badger Range, \$10.00.  
A Garland Range (almost new) \$18.00.

All in good order and all bargains. Lowell Hardware Co.

One minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

In Perfect Repair  
Is that Badger range of ours and all we ask for it is \$10. It is one of the best cookers made. Lowell Hardware Co.

Furnace.  
We have one second hand furnace in fine condition that is for sale at the very low price of \$30.00. Lowell Hardware Co.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN  
Loaded shells at right prices. Lowell Hardware company.  
Our new \$1.50 shoe for men is a good looking and good wearing shoe. A. Richardson Shoe Co.  
We have them. Gymnasium shoes all sizes. Do you want a pair? We keep the best. A. Richardson Shoe company.  
Our ladies \$2.50 special is a corker, a great wearer, a good looker. In fact it has all the appearance of a higher priced shoe. A. Richardson Shoe company.  
The young ladies of the U. C. L. desire to extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Union Catholic League to attend their party on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5.

A Good Appetite  
Is essential to good health, and to make an appetite nothing equals Hood's Sarsaparilla. "For over 5 years I had dyspepsia, had no appetite and what I did eat was with no relish. I had headaches 3 or 4 days a week, and an awful tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured all my ills. I rest well, have a hearty appetite." ELNORA E. THOMAS, Forestville, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills  
easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

INMAN AND BOLLARD  
ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL, CABINET AND DECORATIVE GRILL WORK. WOOD WORK. 4-N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

We Expect  
in addition to our present large showings, in about 10 days, 300 pieces more of Dress Goods, among them the most desirable styles, the most fetching weaves in both black and colored that we have ever shown.

NEW are the Fancy Silks in Persian, Dresden and Jardinierre designs, the rightest effects ever created.

NEW 50 pieces Japanese wash Silks, in stripes checks and plaids; words cannot convey the beauty, the daintiness, the rare artistic merit that they possess; must be seen.

NEW The largest and the choicest assortment of Belts in the new metal and spangle get-ups.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.



**Bright as a  
New Dollar--**

**The New Goods.**

Fresh From The East.

A large and choice selection of Dress Goods. Exclusive things that cannot be seen elsewhere in Janesville. Our orders were placed while the old year was yet with us; had to do it to get in on the ground floor, as love or money could not get these novelties now, too good to last.

A Brief Description. The Mohair family well represented.

Boucle effects, in popular colorings, 46 inch, \$1.00. Wide Wales, two tone, at once stylish, 48 inch, \$1.00. Shot styles, lovely creations, 48 in, \$1.00. Spider Web weave, new and neat. 44 in. \$1.25. Two tone Diagonals, fine colorings, 52 inch, \$1.00. Bicycle Suiting, a double and twist diagonal weave and extra heavy but possessing rare wearing qualities; would make a serviceable traveling suit—50 inch, \$1.00. High class French Broche, lovely colorings, in heliotrope, black, red, mode, and slate and black styles, \$1.25. Fine French Serge, 43 inch, \$1.00, and French Wales, 47 inch, \$1.25, in mixed cloth colorings, excellent for tailor-made costumes. A Frenchy Fabric is a mohair fancy in combinations of black with cerise, and yellow with reseda green, \$1.25. Shepherd Checks, black and white, imported, 46 inch, 87½c, and exquisite Iridescent Checks, 50 inch, \$1. Light Mixed Tufted Check Suitings, 52 inch, 87½c. A beautiful foreigner is a cheviot weave in navy and white, with tufts and curls over the surface, 50 inch, \$1.00. Fancy wide Wales, two tone mohair stuffs in black with green, brown, navy, red, and all black, great value, 42 inch, 75c. Domestic Goods, closely resembling high class foreign novelties, is the line at 50c—36 inch, in a great variety of combinations and black. Another line that will be liked is the 45c collection, 36 inch, in checks, stripes, diagonals, hair lines, chevots, &c.

OTHER MEATS IN PROPORTION  
TONY'S Market No. 29 Main St.  
Neils Carlson's old stand.

REMOVED  
155 West Milwaukee St.

**Fred Feltz,**  
The Practical Tailor.

THE VERY  
**Latest Patterns**

in imported and domestic fabrics now on hand.  
**FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP**

Satisfaction guaranteed in Style, Prices and Finish.

**FRED FELTZ,**

**GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES:**

We are now ready at the old stand, 155½ South Main Street, with an entirely new and fresh stock of Groceries which we will sell at prices to suit the times. We always have a plenty of strictly fresh eggs, good butter and vegetables, best pig pork and lard. Our syrups and molasses are the best. Yours truly,  
**ROBERTS & RABA.**

**Grille Work.**  
Mouldings, hard and soft wood finish, scroll, sawing and wood turning.

**J. B. Green.**  
Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill on race in rear of P. O., Janesville, Wis.

**Free Reading Matter.**

Among the stores accepting our coupons are:

**RICHARDSON SHOE CO.**  
**W. C. KAMMER,**  
**J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS,**  
**F. D. KIDBALL.**

Coupon books may be had at our office—PALMER & BONES' drug store.







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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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 Parts of a year, per month..... 50  
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 Special Advertising Notice.

We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary notices, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

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For business, advertising, etc., call a counting room—two rings.

For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1615—Giamhattista Porta, inventor of the camera obscura, died. Porta was an eminent Italian philosopher. He promoted the cause of physical science by experiments in optics and also founded schools. His house at Naples, where he was born about 1540, was the seat of an academy founded by him.



CARLYLE.

1831—Thomas Carlyle, "writer of books," died in Chesham, Cheshire, where he had lived over 40 years; born in Scotland 1795.

1855—General Mahlon D. Manson, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Frankfort, Ind.; born 1822.

General Rufus Baringer, a prominent Confederate veteran, died at Charlotte, N. C.; born 1821.

## No Time to Lose.

Mr. Binks—Here is some money for the grocer. He usually sends around for it on the first of the month. You'll be in all day, I suppose.

Mrs. Binks—I'll be in all the morning. I'm going shopping this afternoon.

Mr. Binks (at the grocer's shortly after)—Say, I left money at home for you. Send the collector around at once. If you wait until afternoon you won't get a cent.—N. Y. Weekly.

## A Brave Effort.

Mrs. Earnes (peeping from the window)—Sakes alive, Mandy; there goes ol' Mis' Medders; an' ef she hain't got their old red rooster's tail onto her bonnet!

Mandy—Oh! laws, ma; don't ye understand? Ever sence Almiry Medders went to the city that fam'ly hev' be'n boun'ter look "chick," as they calls it, ef it tuck every fowl they had!—Bay City Chat.

## His Consolation.

Though twenty-five, my hair is gray, I'm still by Fame unsung;  
 But whom the gods love, so they say,  
 Must all of them dye young.  
 —N. Y. Recorder.

## UNCLE EBEN MORALIZES.



It's sufferin' makes de usefulness, Whicher way you look;  
 De fishin' worm's no good ontel He's strugglin' on de hook.  
 —Washington Star.

## Desire.

If I had all I wanted,  
 Of which I feel bereft,  
 I must confess undaunted  
 There wouldn't be much left.  
 —Judge.

## In Brooklyn.

"Well," said the young undertaker to his friend, the trolley-car motorman, "whenever you see a chance to help me out any let me hear from you."

"All right," replied the kind motorman, "I may run across a little business for you most any day."—N. Y. World.

## Prevarication.

Mother—You've been into that jam again?

Truthful Son—No'm, I haven't. I'll declare I haven't!

And he chuckled at the thought that his mother hadn't accused him of putting the jam into him.—N. Y. Herald.

## Always a Fertile Topic.

Hostess—Oh, dear! everybody seems so dull this evening. What can we do to start the conversation?

Sinnick—I don't know, unless you could find some excuse to leave the room for a few minutes.—Puck.

## No Exception.

Dusty Rhodes—Yes; I've been stepped on all my life.

Mrs. Dogood—Your mother didn't "step on" you, did she?

Dusty Rhodes—Yep; she was a step-mother.—N. Y. World.

## A Rapid Improvement.

Manager—You've learned to fall in that death scene much better than you did two weeks ago.

Leading Lady—Yes. I've been practicing riding on the trolley cars.—Truth.

## Some Guess-Work.

Any low-browed brindle rooster Can kerdoodee if he choose ter,  
 And strut around and cackle tra la la,  
 But an incubator chicken Hatched by steam 's a mighty slick 'un,  
 If it's wise enough to recognize its ma.  
 —L. A. W. Bulletin.

## No Elements at All.

"Jinkins, I believe you have some of the elements of success about you."

Jinkins (who knows what is coming)—Not a dollar, old man, honor bright. You'd be welcome to it if I had.—Pearson's Weekly.

## PRINTING AT HARD TIMES PRICES

Gazette Job Rooms Set the Pace for High Grade Work.

Printing will never be cheaper in Janesville. It will pay business men to take advantage of the chance, and order for a year ahead. The prices include all press work, standard quality of stock, in fact high grade work in every respect. These are the figures:

Envelopes, white wove full government, per thousand.....\$1.00  
 Statements, size 5 1/2 by 8 1/2, first class stock, per thousand..... 1.00  
 Bill Heads, sixth sheet size, per thousand..... 1.00  
 Bill Heads, quarter sheet, per thousand..... 1.25  
 Bill Heads, third sheet, per thousand..... 1.50  
 Bill Heads, half sheet, per thousand..... 1.75  
 Letter Heads, best Funtan linen, per thousand..... 1.50  
 Note Heads, per thousand..... 1.00  
 A special lot of No. 11 high cut XX Manila envelope, suitable for mailing documents and papers, per thousand..... 1.75

Other work at proportionate prices. The Gazette job rooms are equipped for all classes of printing—commercial work, catalogue work, book work, dodgers, posters and color work. Special facilities for turning out handsome invitations, calling cards, etc. Figures given on lithographing and steel embossing.

## PROHIBITIONISTS CALLED.

National Convention to Be Held at Pittsburgh May 27.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—National Chairman Dickie of the Prohibition party has issued a call for the national convention, which is to meet in this city beginning May 27. The basis of representation has been fixed by the national committee as follows: Each state is entitled to four delegates at large. Each is also entitled to twice as many delegates as the number of congressmen to which the state is entitled. Each state may send one additional delegate for every 1,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Bidwell and Cranfill in 1892. Each territory is entitled to two delegates. The District of Columbia is entitled to two delegates.

## Uhl Will Go to Germany.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Washington says: President Cleveland will probably send to the senate at once the name of Edwin F. Uhl of Michigan as ambassador to Germany. The assistant secretary of state's nomination is the personal selection of the president. He has made an admirable officer of the state department and is popular in Washington official and diplomatic circles.

## Boers Torture Their Prisoners.

London, Feb. 4.—The correspondent of the African Critic at Johannesburg cables that he has collected "damning evidence of the refined torture" of a captain and a trooper of Dr. Jameson's force by the Boers, whose commander afterward ordered the two prisoners to be shot.

## Awful Massacres Reported.

London, Feb. 4.—The Daily News gives alleged trustworthy details of the massacres at Oorfa on Dec. 26, and also on Oct. 23, according to which 3,500 persons were killed, 1,500 having perished in the great Gregorian church, Syrians and Catholics being spared. The wells of the city were filled with dead bodies. Foreigners, the dispatch says, were protected by a strong guard placed about the American priests.

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

Music books five cents this week, at H. F. Nott's.

EVERYTHING to be sold this week, sure. H. F. Nott.

I CAN'T carry the stock home, and therefore must sell it at some price. Next Monday closes up the store. H. F. Nott.

OUR stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing is a most complete one. Prices are way down low on street wearing garments. Bee Hive.

WHEN you can buy winter cloaks for from a third to a half of their real value at many stores in the city just remember that T. P. Burns goes one better on stylish garments and makes still lower price.

## A Dance at Johnstown Center.

A dance will be given at the Hotel Kehoe in Johnstown Center, Tues. Feb. 11. Huyke will furnish music and the floor managers will be Peter White, C. Burns, and J. Monogue, Johnstown; Patrick Cunningham, Harmony and Harry Smith, Milton.

## Last Week.

As the advertising sale conducted by the Aztec Medicine Co., will positively close next Saturday evening, those who have not tried Cas-Ka have but a few days more to do so at the advertising price of 25 cents for the regular \$1 size. Office open evenings until half past eight o'clock. No. 12 Court Exchange.

## Wash Dress Goods

When you want cotton wash dress goods of any kind, either foreign or domestic make, high or low priced, if you will come to us we believe we can please you. We have spared no pains in making our wash goods stock an attraction in our store. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## MYERS OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, February 7th.

The Clever Celtic Wit...

Robert Gaylor,

Presenting His New Play,

..In a Big City...

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE

The Brewery by Gas Light, New York World Building Illuminate 1. City Hall Park. Chatham Square Elevated Railroad Station. Welby's Green Goods Den.

All Under Direction of Wm. A. Brady. PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c. Box office open Thursday at 7 p. m.

## A Strong Combination

of circumstances, entirely our own, causes us to offer the best line of ladies shoes sold in the city.



## Our Own Manufacture

we might say, for the ladies' shoes we are selling are made by the Richardson, Norcross Co.

These goods are justly celebrated for their style, and good wearing qualities.

## Our \$2.50 Special

is a shoe that cannot be duplicated in the city.

## In Fine Welts and Turns

we show some very handsome shoes at the right prices. At present we are

## Selling The Sample Shoes.

made for our salesmen. If you need SHOES come in and see us. We can give you extra value for very little money.

## The A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE RELIABLE SHOE MEN.

## The Continental Clothing House.

59 E. Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.,

Can justly feel proud for having won in an incredible short space of time such a great many—in fact, an unlimited amount of—friends. How could it be otherwise?—! A house whose foundation is built on

## Energy, Years of Experience, An Unlimited Amount of Capital, and Especially Honesty.

can really rejoice with the great success which they have achieved. We know how to value the confidence of the public and understand to maintain same by continually giving our customers

## The Very Best Goods for The Very Least Money.

This is no idle talk; but facts.

## TEN GREAT SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!

No. 1—Men's all wool cheviot suits, single and double breasted; as well made and trimmed as \$3.98 others sell at \$12; Continental price.....\$3.98

No. 2—Men's fine all wool dress suits, in cassimeres, chevots and tweeds, worth every cent of \$15.00; Continental price..... 5.95

No. 3—Men's good Overcoats and Ulsters, extra well made, cannot be duplicated for less than \$7.50; Continental price..... 2.48

No. 4—Men's fine dress overcoats and ulsters in beaver, kersey, chinchilla and freize considered a bargain by other merchants at \$13.50; Continental price..... 4.98

No. 5—Boys' good, durable, 3-piece school suits made in chevots and cassimeres, regular price \$8.50; Continental price..... 2.98

No. 6—Boys' substantially made heavy weight Overcoats and storm Ulsters, worth \$6.00; Continental price..... 1.98

No. 7—Children's black and blue cheviot suits, sold everywhere for \$3.00; Continental price..... 1.29

No. 8—Children's cassimere or heavy frieze cape overcoats and storm ulsters, sizes 5 to 14, worth \$3.00; Continental price..... 1.29

No. 9—Men's well made striped black worsted pants, would be cheap at \$2.00; Continental price..... .95

No. 10—Men's fine wool hair-line or pin-check cassimere pants, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00; Continental price..... 1.79



## COAL GOES HIGHER BY 50 CENT JUMPS

JANESVILLE DEALERS NOTIFIED OF AN ADVANCE.

Operators Pool Has Shut Off Production By Discharging An Army of Men—None of the Local Yards Will Raise Prices For the Present.

Wholesale dealers in coal were yesterday notified of a raise of fifty cents a ton in the price of that article to take effect at once. The sudden raise of price was somewhat of a surprise to the dealers coming as it does so late in the season.

Janesville is having a little coal war of her own this winter and the retail price may not be advanced. It will depend entirely on how long the wholesale price stays up. When John W. Carpenter received a telegram yesterday announcing the raise he left for Milwaukee to investigate the matter. P. E. Nussens, manager of the Janesville Coal Company said he had been notified from Chicago, Milwaukee and Sheboygan points of the advance in price but had not yet been notified to raise the retail price. "The wholesale price of coal today landed in this city is \$6.70 a ton," he said, "while we are retailing it at \$6.50 a ton."

The influence of the coal operators' pool may be clearly traced in the rise. Last Saturday the pool reduced the output by ordering fifteen thousand men and boys in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania not to report for duty until further notice. All the local dealers have a good supply on hand and the intention is to keep on selling at \$6.50, but just as soon as their supply runs out and they are obliged to buy at the present wholesale price, then the general public may expect a raise in the retail price.

### BUILDING ASSOCIATION CASH

Figures Laid Before the Annual Meeting to Tell Where It Went.

The receipts of the Janesville Building and Loan Association last year were \$40,424.90 and the disbursements on loans, installments withdrawn, etc., \$32,775.95. Secretary Barnham's report included these figures for the nine years since Feb. 21, 1887:

PROFITS.	
Interest.....	\$50,412.76
Premiums.....	10,458.69
Membership fees.....	1,436.25
Pass books.....	14.25
Fines.....	192.00
	\$62,513.85

EXPENSES.	
Interest on installments withdrawn.....	\$2,494.35
Inventory and expense account.....	4,703.95
Net profit.....	\$55,315.55
	\$62,513.85

The election of officers resulted in a choice of the following:  
President—George G. Sutherland.  
Vice President—Richard Valentine.  
Treasurer—John G. Rexford.  
Secretary—A. P. Burnham.  
Attorney—John M. Whitehead.  
Directors for three years—J. M. Kniff, L. B. Reynolds and W. G. Palmer.

For one year—G. S. Parker.  
Messrs. Kniff and Palmer succeed themselves and Mr. Reynolds was elected in place of R. P. Young. Mr. Parker succeeds D. P. Smith who has left the city.

The amendment to the by-laws whereby the bond was to be given by the secretary of the association was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and that of the treasurer was raised from \$5,000 to \$20,000 was adopted. The amendment was introduced at the annual meeting last year by Treasurer Rexford, as he had over \$15,000 on hand.

The amendment to sub-division B. of Section 19 of the by-laws, introduced at the last annual meeting by R. P. Young, which provided that members of the association who were forced to withdraw owing to the fact that there was money on hand which could not be loaned, be paid the full book value on their stock instead of six per cent. interest as the by-laws provide, was lost by a vote of 1,020 to 188.

Bobby Gaylor Here Friday Night.

Bobby Gaylor, who comes here Friday evening was well-liked in Milwaukee. Monday's Journal, says: "It is hard to say whether or not Mr. Gaylor has done wisely in substituting melodrama for a farce-comedy as a vehicle for his own amusing was, but the audience seemed to enjoy the performance thoroughly, and that is always a good criterion of success."

Notice to the Public.

I am prepared to sell you wood and coal of all kinds as cheap as any firm in the city, either foreign or domestic. My goods are of the best quality. No rotten stock to crowd on the people. 176 North River street. Telephone, 123. P. A. McGUIRE.

New Goods.

New wash goods, new wool goods, new white goods, new pattern dresses, new domestic dummies, new French dummies, new dress gingham, new imported organdies. All selling at popular prices. You will not regret if you come to us. Bort, Bailey & Co.

White Goods.

We show 200 pieces of white goods from 6¢ to 75 cents. The handsomest lot of stuff from 10 to 25 cents you ever saw. See them and they will please you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Conceded the Best.

Goodyear Glove, Wayles Goodyear, and Boston Rubber Shoe Co. rubbers. We are agents for them all. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

## ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

BUTTER 17 cents a pound at Nolan Bros.

LAST call this week. The jig is up next Monday. H. F. Nott.

HEATING stoves at exact cost at Lowell Hardware company.

HEADQUARTERS for shoes and rubbers. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

R. H. BARLOW was photographing live stock near Hanover today.

MUSIC books with thirty six pieces for 5 cents all this week. H. F. Nott.

THE board of directors of the Arrow Cycling club will meet tonight.

NORTHERN Dairy butter this week only 17 cents a pound. Nolan Bros.

A GRAND opportunity for the purchase of rings, I offer this week. H. F. Nott.

CHILDREN are delighted with the long tailed pony at the Annex. F. S. Winslow.

No wing on our shoes but they get there just the same. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

SPECIAL sale of mens' silk handkerchiefs and scarfs at the Annex. F. S. Winslow.

Don't fail to see Chief, the long tail pony at the Annex this week. F. S. Winslow.

WE are headquarters for rubbers of all kinds. We sell the best. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

PRETTY pictures and frames this week for 5 cents each. Must go at once. H. F. Nott.

IN the future more than ten seats will not be sold to any one person at the Myers box office.

E. J. SMITH has leased the residence at 156 South Main street, recently occupied by the late Dr. Hugh Menzies.

THE ladies of All Souls church will serve one of their famous suppers next Wednesday, at 6 o'clock.

REV. V. E. SOUTHWORTH will speak on "Genuine Every Day Piety" in Milton Junction Sunday evening.

THE firm of Reynolds & Matthews dissolved partnership today, and Mr. Matthews will continue the business.

GET a heating stove while they are cheap. They go at wholesale cost. No more. Lowell Hardware company.

EVERYTHING in my stock must go this week, as the store will be closed at the 10th of this month. E. F. Nott.

WE warrant our shoes and are right here to sew them up if they rip free of charge. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE will entertain you if you are interested in looking over a first class new stock. Why not let us try. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE teachers, pupils and older pupils of the school for religious culture will meet with Rev. V. E. Southworth this evening.

IF our 82 ladies fine shoe is not as good as others advertise and sell at \$2.50 we do not want a cent. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

HIS tail is 15 feet long, and grows about two feet each year. Don't fail to see this long tailed pony at the Annex. F. S. Winslow.

DO not forget we are still having our great sample sale. You can buy shoes at almost your own price. A. Richardson Shoe company.

ANY one having repair work at my store will please call for it before next Monday, as after that day the place will be closed. H. F. Nott.

THE best testimonial on sales the past year. Are way ahead of any previous year. Prices and goods did this. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A SATISFACTORY test of the self-sustaining qualities of All Souls church was made Sunday morning, \$150 being raised in almost as many seconds.

THE Presbyterian ladies will serve chicken pie supper in the parlors of the church on Wednesday the 5th from 5:30 to 7:30. Twenty five cents.

LOOK at our beautiful black dress goods, including about forty pieces of mohair and Scotch cloth, from 25 cents to \$3.50 per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR SALE—Our entire lot of boots, shoes and rubbers. We can sell you a single pair as cheap as other dealers buy by the case. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

IN our sale of men's shoes we are cutting prices in two. A great assortment of the best make. You get a good wearer for small money. The Bee Hive.

A CONUNDRUM social is something unique. The Yuba Circle No. 3, Golden band will give one at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday, February 13th. Make your plans to go.

THIS week ends the game. Any piece of jewelry, a locket, watch or whatever is left in the stock, will be sold regardless of cost or price. Next Monday closes the store. H. F. Nott.

TO the gentleman that will not pay more than \$2.50 for a shoe, we can give you a shoe that is sure to please. Our American Cordovan shoe is the one we speak of. You should see it. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

YOU know our line of domestics and wash goods was entirely sold out at our fire sale. We have been obliged to put in a complete new line, and we assure you we have to show you the best lot of new wash fabrics ever opened in this city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MODERN Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America surprised John W. Masterson of 4 Dickson street—surprised him thoroughly. Refreshments were served and during the evening Mr. Masterson was presented with a handsome necktie and pin. It was a late hour when the party dispersed.

## BUSINESS MEN USE THE GYMNASIUM

STRONG MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW CLASS.

Mayor Baines, G. M. McKay and Other Men of Mighty Muscle Make Up the Band—Director Keesler Expects Great Things of Them This Winter.

Business men are banded in a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class of formidable proportions. The class will meet Tuesday and Friday evenings and Director Keesler expects great things of them. The membership roll is as follows:

E. B. Heddies,	G. M. McKay,
T. W. Goldin,	F. F. Lewis,
H. J. Cunningham,	S. M. Smith,
Dr. E. E. Loomis,	T. M. Jeffris,
E. M. Calkins,	S. B. Lewis,
F. S. Baines,	J. V. Norcross,
W. W. Porter,	W. E. Evenson,
George Kimball,	B. F. Duxwilde,
I. F. Wortendyke,	R. J. Hart,
W. S. Pond,	H. G. Bostwick,
O. H. Mead,	J. G. Arnold,
Rev. W. H. Wotton,	C. S. Cleland,
W. S. Jeffris,	W. A. Jackson.

Notes From the Association.

One of the liveliest days in the gymnasium department was yesterday, when 93 young men took exercise.

There are now 160 full members in the Y. M. C. A., and 45 boys.

Many who are not members of the association apply for baths and offer to pay, but are necessarily refused.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met this afternoon and transacted their regular monthly business.

They also completed final arrangements for their entertainment, which is to take place Feb. 14.

SURPRISE FOR JOHN C. LEMPKE

Friends Tell Him That His Forty Fourth Birthday Has Come.

Numerous friends of John C. Lempke treated him to a surprise party last evening at his Fourth avenue home. The pleasant event marked his forty fourth birthday. A tempting repast was served in the early part of the evening and cards and other games followed. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kaipp,	J. F. Kaiser,
H. Madlick,	A. Gramke,
W. Richter,	W. F. Knipp,
E. F. Albright,	W. G. Straag,
	C. F. Brockhaus.

Misses—Theresa Rissmann, Ada Funk, Mrs. Hindes.

Messrs. C. E. Herrmann, T. O. Boyer, W. Funk, W. Ernst, W. Beyers.

SUPT. MAYNE AND THE PARTY.

He Says It Will Be in No Sense a High School Affair.

Superintendent Mayne announced to the high school this morning that the so-called high school party had no sanction as a high school event.

Although he approved most heartily in the efforts to promote sociability and acquaintance among the high school pupils, yet he did not wish to lend the influence of the high school to any form of social enjoyment that was not approved by all classes in the community.

The event will probably take place as first planned, but be entirely a private affair and will be under the direction and control of the Polygon club and will have no connection whatever with the high school.

EDWIN O. LEE IS TREASURER.

Light Infantry Members Add Him to the Official Staff.

The members of the Janesville Light Infantry held a business meeting last evening at the Armory. Final preparations for their party which is to be held this month, were made, the resignation of Herman Zander as treasurer was received and accepted and in his place Edwin O. Lee was chosen, his bond being placed at \$500.

DR. J. F. PEMBER IS TREASURER

He Succeeds Dr. Hugh Menzies—Dr. R. W. Edden, Secretary.

Dr. J. F. Pember was elected treasurer of the Palmer Memorial Hospital last night in place of the late Dr. Hugh Menzies. Dr. R. W. Edden was elected secretary to succeed Dr. Walter B. Metcalf, who has removed from the city. Very encouraging reports were made by the officers as to the hospital's progress.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. R. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

T. J. Ziegler, King & Skelly, Prentice & Evenson, W. T. Sherer & Co., E. B. Helmstreet, E. O. Smith & Co., George King & Co., Janesville Steam Laundry, J. B. Minor, J. D. Holmes, Stearns & Baker, Rich & Davis.

Big Cut.

For the balance of this week we will sell the famous northern dairy butter for 17 cents a pound. Nolan Bros. Telephone, 172.

Laura Dainty Friday Evening

The Robinson Sisters became famous thro' the Chautauqua assemblies. Hear their harp and violin duet at Court Street church, Friday evening. Tickets 25 cents.

BUTTER 17 cents a pound at Nolan Bros.

Buy your jewelry now this week; it's the best time of the year the stock must be sold. H. F. Nott.

## LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

BUTTER 17 cents a pound at Nolan Bros.

AMOS J. REHBERG is visiting friends at Brodhead.

RAY BACON is ill at his East Milwaukee street home.

DR. R. B. TREAT, of Chicago, is the guest of his son, Leslie R. Treat.

MR. and Mrs. D. W. Watt entertained the I. M. C. Whist club last evening.

R. H. BARLOW is now sole proprietor of the Barlow & Hatch photograph gallery.

If you want good rubbers at the lowest prices see the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SHERIFF APPLEBY took a Beloit crazy woman by the name of Annie Nelson, to Mendota today.

FRANK BROWN, a former clerk at the Myers, but now of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

DR. OSCAR KING returned to Geneva this morning after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Buy your men's underwear now, for time to come, if you can't use it at present. Prices will pay you to do it. Bee Hive.

A. A. KAPLESKI left this morning for Spring Green, where he will open a tailor shop. He expects to move his family there later on.

THE Ludlow shoes for ladies cannot be equalled, high in grade and low in price. Don't fail to talk leather to us before you buy. The Bee Hive.

J. B. GREEN went east for the firm of Green & Dailey this afternoon, and will see many of the prominent hose firms in regard to the Green coupler.

ARMOUR'S picnic hams for the balance of this week, 7 cents a pound. Don't pay 8 cents at any other place when we sell it for 7 cents. Nolan Bros.

MR. and Mrs. W. R. Proudfoot left this morning on the St. Paul road for Chicago, and from there they take the Pennsylvania road for their future home in Philadelphia.

THE largest stock of rubber goods in the city and of the best material can be found at the Bee Hive. We make the price cheaper for the best goods than others sell you poor stuff for.

BUTTER 17 cents a pound at Nolan Bros.

MYERS ESTATE CASE DRAGS.

Peter L. Myers Returns to Chicago for a Few Days.

P. L. Myers returned to his home in Chicago this morning, after spending five weeks looking after his interests in the prospective adjustment of the Myers estate affairs. Formal action is expected in a few days.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Alice May Williams, who was stricken by paralysis a few days ago, died at 1:05 this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home, 269 South Bluff street, Thursday at 1:30 a. m. Rev. Dr. Halsey being assisted by Rev. Mr. Hammond. The burial will be at Emerald Grove.

Great Bazaar Sale.

Potato mashers.....	2 cents
Curry combs.....	5 cents
Apple corers.....	2 cents
Cake cutters.....	2 cents
Machine oil.....	3 cents
Castile soap.....	3 cents
24 sheets shelf paper.....	2 cents
Chinese napkins.....	1 1/2 cts.
Brushes.....	3 cents
Candle sticks.....	1 cent
Comb cases.....	1 cent
Sugar sifters.....	1 cent
Silver polish.....	3 cents
Flour sifters.....	7 cents
Glass tumblers.....	1 1/2 cts
Mop sticks.....	5 cents
Slop buckets.....	10 cts.
Men's mittens, per pair.....	8 cents
Pepper boxes.....	1 cent
Match safes.....	1 cent
Large tin strainers.....	3 cents
Small tin strainers.....	2 cents
Tin scoops.....	2 cents
Soup ladles.....	2 cents
Bottle ink.....	3 cents
Patty tins.....	7 cents
Six pen holders.....	1 cent
School crayons, per box.....	4 cents
Stove mats.....	3 cents
Cup and saucer casels.....	3 cents
Fire shovels.....	3 cents

F. S. WINSLOW, Old Annex.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist.

Remember

We are always at the old stand, 353 South Academy Street.

Best Beef now on the market, 25 lbs. for \$1.00. Shoulder Roast, 6c; best Rib roast, 8c; 4 lbs. Shoulder Steak, 25c.

Delivery free of charge.

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## DUNLOP MUST PAY FOR HIS INIQUITY



## Paternal Advice.

"Ben," said the old colored deacon to his son, "you's a-gwine out now inter de great en wicked worl'."

"Yes, suh!"

"En you wants ter heed my exwise."

"Yes, suh."

"Well, dis is erbout all I got ter say ter you: Don't go in de poultry business when de moon is shinin', en always be sho' en keep in de front part er de mule!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Mistake.

"Now, Jimmie," said the teacher, "let us take up the alphabet. There are in all 26 letters."

"Hoh!" giggled Jimmie.

"What are you laughing at?" asked the teacher.

"You're trying to fool me," said Jimmie, "bout them letters. Our postman has more'n a hundred every morning!"—Harper's Round Table.

## The Gator's Sure Thing.

An old alligator  
Lived down by the bay,  
And swiped pickaninies  
When they came his way;  
All day he lay sunning  
In a one-eyed nap,  
And the snakes and the turtles  
Said he had a great snap.

—Kansas City Journal.

## THE LAST HOP OF THE SEASON.



—Life.

## Moore's the Pity.

"The harp that once through Tara's halls  
The soul of music shed,  
Now hangs as mute on Tara's walls  
As if that soul were fled."  
And yet the name of that old hall  
Shall never pass away,  
It still enjoys what we may call  
A Tara-boom-de-ay."

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## Dangers of College Life.

Mr. Honeyman—Were you ever disabled physically when in college?

Mr. Gaboy—O, yes. I remember I once had my left shoulder dislocated and was laid up for a whole month.

"It was done in some barbarous football game, I presume?"

"No, I—aw—fell out of a hammock."

—Chicago Tribune.

## Evidently Not Anticipated.

"There was a man came up to me to-day with a bill"—it was the man with fringed whiskers speaking—"and in an instant he fell down in a fit."

The man who was chewing plug tobacco looked thoughtful.

"You hadn't ought to have paid him," he said, slowly shaking his head.—N. Y. Recorder.

## Cripple Creek, Colorado.

is now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars, and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-western Railway.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

## Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' tickets at excursion rates January 14 and 28, February 11 and March 10. Return may be made January 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; February 4, 7, 11 and 14. The above dates apply to tickets sold on January 14. Other return dates will extend to April 10. Tickets sold to points in Southern States and Arizona. Rate to be one fare plus \$2 for round trip.

## Accepted a Chair.

Prote-sors are plentiful almost as people in Kansas and some other western parts, but it is perhaps seldom that the assumed compliment of the designation is so artistically rounded out as in the announcement in an Emporia paper that an accomplished professor of the tonorial art "has accepted a chair" in the "finest shaving parlor in the city."

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

## Canaries.

Sometimes a canary's coat gets a pale, sickly yellow. Give him half an ounce of ground red pepper such as is used on your table, and let the bird eat it as he likes. In a week he'll turn a beautiful orange color. Bird lice are troublesome at times. A pinch of powdered saffron put under the wings will drive away the pests. Gravel in the cage every day and a dish of tepid water for a bath every other day are indispensable to the singer's health and happiness.—Boston Advertiser.

If one many is cutting Teeth  
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children.  
It soothes the child, softens the gums,  
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best  
remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## She Was Lost.

"I am lost!" she exclaimed, in a tone of terror.

"Fear not, fair one," said the hero, who had not rescued anyone for three or four chapters and was beginning to feel lonely; "I will protect you."

"I don't want protection," she answered. "What I want is a map and a compass and a guidebook. I have just come from Boston and the streets here are so straight that I am utterly confused."—Washington Star.

## Inhuman.

Miss Thirtysmith (wrathfully)—That Jack Gayboy is too mean to live! Dolly Swift—What offense has he been guilty of?

Miss Thirtysmith—He proposed to me last night, and when I blushed and stammered that it was so sudden, the wretch burst into a roar of laughter, and I was obliged to haughtily reject his proposal to save my self-respect.—Harper's Bazar.

## The Rejected Suitor's Logic.

"Is marriage declining?" Some say so who aim  
Society's faults to disparage;  
But it cannot be so, as I've reason to know  
Declining is surely not marriage.

—Bay City Chat.

## POLITICAL INFORMATION.



Patient—That razor of yours ought to be in politics.  
Barber—Why?  
Patient—Because it has such a pull.

## MEN of all AGES



Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured.  
Four out of five who suffer from nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free.

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Another fast express train leaves Chicago daily at 10:00 p. m., carrying in addition to other equipment, improved Pullman Tourist sleepers for principal California points.

The Santa Fe's California line passes south of the region of severe snow storms.

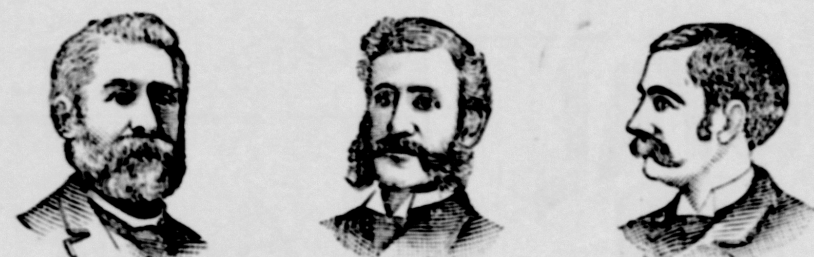
## Santa Fe Route

Address H. N. Butterfield, Pass. Agt., Monarch Building, Chicago, and ask for literature descriptive of California.

FREE! FREE! FREE!  
FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.

All who visit these eminent Physicians on Feb. 6th and 7th will receive all medical services and surgical treatment

## FREE UNTIL CURED.



The Celebrated English Doctors of The London Medical Institute,  
413 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee.

The object of this free service is to become quickly acquainted with the sick, also to demonstrate the superior excellence of their methods of treating all diseases of a curable or long standing nature. The doctors feel assured that the grateful endorsement of the many they relieve and cure will give them, during their future visits, an extended practice that will amply repay for this great outlay of time and money. Although they treat all diseases of a chronic long standing, obscure or difficult nature and cure many so-called incurable diseases, they wish it distinctly understood that, if after a thorough examination, your case is found to be incurable, they will frankly tell you so and reserve the right to reject such cases.

## ALL DISEASES AND DEFORMITIES CURED.

**CATARRH CURED**—Consumption in the incipient stage; Bronchitis, Asthma, Rheumatism, all diseases of the Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Scrofula, Sores, Ulcers and all Chronic Blood Troubles; Eczema, Psoriasis, Pimples, Blotches and all skin troubles treated and cured.

**NERVOUS DISEASES**—Epilepsy, positively and permanently cured. Nervous Debility from any cause, Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Chorea, St. Vitus' Dance, etc., cured by the London Special treatment.

**DISEASES OF WOMEN**—We examine all ladies who are troubled with irregular and painful menstruation and treat all diseases peculiar to their sex without the use of rings, pessaries, supporters, etc., by new and painless methods.

**Young Men, Middle Aged Men, Weak, Diseased, Despondent Men.**  
Suffering from premature decay, exhausted or enfeebled powers, and all diseases arising from habits of youth, early vices, indigestion or excesses—such diseases causing drains, losses, weak or failing memory, blotches, pimples, impure blood, falling hair, etc., should visit them at once. By their English Methods and Remedies, they guarantee each sufferer immediate relief and perfect cure.

**CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**—No matter how many physicians have failed to cure you, call on us.  
Office at The Grand, Janesville, Wis. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
P. S.—These physicians will return every thirty days for one year. Address all mail to London Medical Institute, 413 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee.

## FOOD STRENGTH.

## It Comes From the Right Food Properly Digested.

Food strength is natural strength. It is new strength; created strength. That is, it is not stimulation.

The real strength of your body is your constitutional strength, your reserve strength. It is the result of eating proper food and digesting it.

Eating food does no good at all; rather harm—unless it is digested. So that everything narrows itself down to one proposition: How is your digestion?

One person in three of us have indigestion in some form or another. It is not really a disease, but a condition; a condition which may become serious.

We all wish to be strong and we might all become so if we digested our food. The loss of your strength is a serious matter. It may be the beginning of a dangerous disease. It may mean that you cannot go on with your work.

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A warning fall, and all the glorious trees—  
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Stand mute as in a sad and beautiful dream.  
Brooding on death and nature's vast undoing,  
And spring that came an age ago and fled,  
On summer's glory long since drawn to red,  
And now the fall and all the slow, soft ruin,  
And soon, some day, sweeps by the pillaging  
wind.  
The winter's wild outsider, with harsh roar,  
And leaves the meadows sacked and waste and  
thinned.  
And strips the forest of its golden store,  
Fill the grim tyrant comes, and then they saw  
The silent wreckage, not with salt, but snow.  
—Archibald Lampman in Scribner's.

## TRANSPLANTED.

The cab was piled with luggage, and within sat a young matron, her cheeks fresh as the meadows she had quitted but a few hours ago. Long Bill, lurking on the limits of the railway station, caught a significant nod from the cabdriver, and at once started in pursuit.

Long Bill was not very tall, but had limbs so excessively slender and so meager a trunk that his acquaintances naturally thought of him in terms of length. When unoccupied, which was generally the case, he let his arms hang straight and close to his sides, as though trying to occupy as little room in the world as possible. He walked on his toes, rather quickly, and almost without a bend of the knee; his back was straight and the collar of his filthy coat always turned up to shield the scraggy, collarless neck. Observe him in motion at a distance, and you were reminded of a red Indian on the trail. Catch sight of him suddenly close at hand, and his sidling, furtive carriage made you anxious about your pockets or watch guard. By his own account Bill was 19 years old, but he had the wizened face of senility; his hairless cheeks hollow over tooth gaps, his nose mere cartilage, his small eyes a-blink, yet as eager as those of a hungry animal.

For more than a mile he ran along by the laden cab, and seemingly, without much effort; when it drew up in front of a comfortable house, Bill sprang to the door of the vehicle.

"You'll let a pore young feller help with the luggage, lydy? I've ran all the w'y from Victoria."

He panted his mendicant humility, and with a grimy paw shook drops from a scarce visible forehead. The fair young matron regarded him with pained, compassionate look.

"You have run all the way from Victoria? Certainly you may help, of course you may!"

She alighted, entered the house, and stood there in the hall watching Long Bill as, with feverish energy, he assisted a servant to transfer trunks and parcels. Relatives pressed about the lady, but she could not give them due attention.

"Look at that poor creature! He has followed my cab all the way from Victoria, just to earn a few pence. Oh, these things are too dreadful!"

The simple heart of this lady was a law unto itself. She had possessions, and spoke with authority. In happy moment, Long Bill had pursued the wheels of her cab. Holding money in readiness, she talked with him. Could he not get work? What was his story? Where did he live? To every question Bill made fluent reply, panting oft, and squeezing the rag which served him for headgear. Work! Only give him the chance! See what it was to be rigidly honest; not since yesterday at this time had a morsel of bread passed his lips. Work! He threw up his eyes in appeal to powers supernal.

"Come and see me tomorrow at 12 o'clock."

His immediate wants provided for, Bill passed the evening in contemplation. He felt no prompting to impart to any one the wonder that had befallen.

Very punctually next day did he present himself at the area door of the comfortable house, and silently he was led to a room where the lady waited for him. To various searching questions he again answered with a tremulous candor which had its full effect. Then, bidding him listen and perpend, the lady offered her suggestion. Far away from London, in a very beautiful country, she had a house, with gardens and fields, and there, if so it pleased him, William could support himself honorably by the labor of his hands—could learn the rural life, could gain health and strength, could forget the horrors of his early years. Was William disposed to consider this? The head gardener, an estimable man, would direct and encourage him. He would receive wages, and eat the bread of independence. What said he?

William once more threw up his eyes, and, in very truth, knew not how to respond, but his face answered for him. Very well; he should have this chance of proving his sincerity. In a day or two the arrangements would be complete. Let him come again, at a time appointed, and be in readiness to quit London. Meanwhile he must purchase the decent clothes of a laboring man; herewith, money for that purpose. Let him be faithful, and the sun of happiness would henceforth shine upon him.

In less than a week behold Long Bill, answering now to the name of William Higgs, transplanted to quite a new sphere of existence. His lodging was in the cottage of a farm laborer. His duties led him to the kitchen gardens of the old manor house, where Mr. Brown, grave and suspicious, set him primitive tasks with the fewest possible words. William looked as though he had fallen from the moon. He was vastly uncomfortable in his clean, new clothing. He stared at everything and everybody. He stood on guard against possible attacks and kept wondering whether if he climbed to the top of a hill not far away he would be able to see London. The fact that he had traveled for three hours by an express train did not affect this speculation. Never in his life had William felt so hopeless, so purposeless.

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he was abundantly fed, and such advantage did he take of this novel experience that on the second day he began to suffer from an alarming disorder. A severe pain oppressed his breathing, and his heart throbbed violently. At length, utterly overcome, he lay gasping as if for life. A doctor had to be summoned. Soon there followed a second and no less violent attack. William had secretly cater two large cucumbers and a pound of cheese. He paid the penalty. Work, from the first not only distasteful, but difficult, was for some days impossible.

Presently it appeared that he had caught a very bad cold. He was threatened with congestion of the lungs. Writing to the lady of the manor, the doctor explained to her that William's constitution had suddenly broken down in consequence of the great and sudden change. There would have to be care. Figuratively and literally this poor fellow had as good as no legs to stand upon. He seemed ripe for all manner of diseases. If his diet and habits were not strictly regulated, the result might be lamentable.

A month went by. William had pretended to work, but always gave up on the plea of weakness. He looked very miserable and did not talk much. His cough was bad. One day, after spitting on the gravel walk, he showed the gardener a red stain. Mr. Brown, though he did not like William, looked troubled.

"Ever seen that afore now?"

Ruefully and resentfully the other declared that he had never known what it was to have anything the matter with him. Then he went apart into a quiet spot and lay on the grass and was beset with terrors. Moreover, a great wrath awoke in him. He cursed the place and the people and above all the well-meaning lady who had sent him into exile. Faroff London called to him with irresistible lure. He longed for the streets, the noises, the smells, for his old companions, for the lurking places of his homeless nights. Money he had none. As yet his weekly wages only paid for board and lodging. But, with or without money, he would get back to London. His purpose must be secret. If the enemy got wind of it, he would be forcibly detained.

That evening he contrived to make a stealthy entry into the greenhouse and to cut the roots of all the vines. Early the next morning he did the like damage to a number of rose trees. A poor revenge, but it soothed him. Suspecting that his malfeasance among the vines must soon be discovered, he held himself in readiness for flight at any moment, and while listening eagerly for every word spoken by the people about him he sought new forms of mischief. His troublesome cough kept him in mind of the wrong he had suffered. It urged him to malicious activity. But before he could do anything worse than pinch blossoms off certain valuable plants the alarm struck upon his ear.

"Hoy, London Bill! Mr. Brown wants you, and look sharp."

It was one of the undergardeners shouting from a distance. In sudden terror, in a mad desire for liberty and home, he slunk rapidly out of sight, then took to his heels.

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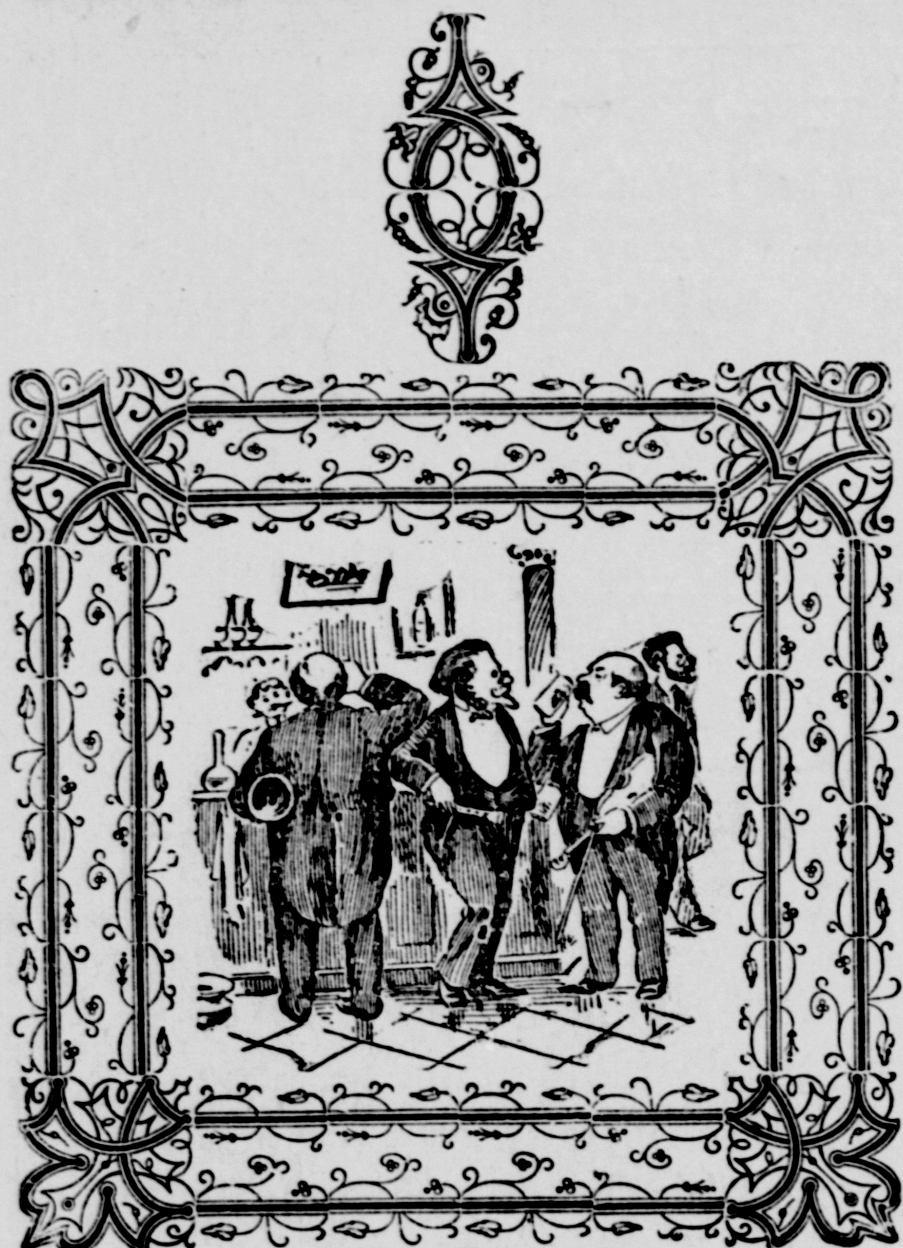
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